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Greenbelt Ready For Biggest 4th Celebration; Dr. Byrd Guest Speaker

Health Group Board Plans Modern Clinic

The residents of the City of Greenbelt will soon be able to enjoy the benefits of a modern Public Health Office due to the final disposition of funds of the Greenbelt Health Association. As the former members will recall, the Board of Directors were given authority to dispose of any funds which remained after all debts were liquidated.

On June 29, 1953, the Board met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Walter and the following resolutions were adopted:

1. The City Manager be requested to submit a list of needs for the establishment of a modern Public Health office to be housed in the space now used by the Public Housing Administration.

2. A committee composed of three board members was appointed to decide which items could be purchased with the available funds.

3. Any remaining funds will be used to purchase wheel chairs, crutches, etc. to be loaned to the residents of Greenbelt without charge.

The Board felt that the distribution of the funds in the above manner would benefit most of the residents of Greenbelt who at one time or another may have been members of the Greenbelt Health Association.

The Greenbelt Health Association, a prepaid cooperative medical plan, was in existence for about ten years and closed in June 1950. Members of the Board who participated in these decisions were Mrs. Opie Stage, president; Murray Ryss, vice-president; Lois Braunstein, secretary; Sidney Rubin, treasurer; Mrs. Winnie Bealer and Mrs. Jessie Walter.

PHA Dedicates Plaza To City

The Center Plaza and the parking lot behind the food store were dedicated to the city last week by Public Housing Administration. Mayor Frank Lastner was authorized to accept the property by the city council at a special council meeting called June 26. The area, 439,942 square feet, includes the mall or plaza in the Center extending from the sidewalk on Centerway back to the bottom of the hill below the statue, and one foot clearances from the commercial buildings. The parking lot includes the road between the theater and police station and the areaway behind theater and diagonally back up the path to Parkway. Also included is the garages in the parking lot now leased by Greenbelt Consumer Services, with the understanding that GCS can use the garages in accordance with its lease with PHA. GCS does not pay rent for the garages.

Officially, the dedication is for "recreation and park purposes" and "highways and parking." It is anticipated by city manager Charles McDonald that the parking area will be extended by paving until a new entrance to the lot be accomplished through Parkway.

Although the city council has been pressing PHA for the parking lot on the other side of the business area, since it borders the community building and the

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By Isadore J. Parker

Independence Day celebration in Greenbelt on Saturday will be the greatest, most entertaining and most exciting, according to last-minute plans by the directors of the Boys Club. The Greenbelt Band will perform at a concert, fire departments of the area will compete for prizes and the largest, longest parade from the Center to the lake is expected.

Dr. Harry Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, and probably a candidate for governor in the next election, will address the citizens and act as one of the judges during the parade. Refreshments, including "snowballs", pop-corn and "cotton candy" will be sold at very reasonable prices, and helium-inflated balloons will be available. Soft drinks, hot dogs and cakes and cookies donated by local housewives will make it pos-

The Independence Day Program lists several errors and omissions from the list of Board of Directors of the Boys Club. Charles Link, J. C. Stripling and Frank Compoiler were inadvertently omitted, and "Frank Hale" should read Bill Hayo.

sible for Greenbelt families to spend a complete day at the lake enjoying the Fourth. The day will be completed with an exciting display of fireworks.

The lake area is expected to be crowded all day, if lake attendance during the present season can be used as a guide. Pony rides and a merry-go-round will be there, and various concessions and games are planned. During the entire afternoon recorded music will be played over loud speakers. At 10 p.m. a special swimming party will take place at the swimming pool.

Greenbelt Fourth of July celebrations have become famous in the area for their many activities and attendance has increased each year.

Thirty Lakeside Lots Selected

Over thirty members chose their building lots last Tuesday night at a meeting of the Lakeside Homeowners, Incorporated, new housing cooperative in Greenbelt. First 19 lots were chosen by picking numbers from a hat, it was disclosed by Ben Goldfaden, presi-

CITY HONORED FOR NO TRAFFIC DEATHS

The city will receive a special citation from the Automobile Club of Maryland July 7, at the Park Plaza Hotel in Baltimore. Representing Greenbelt will be Mayor Frank Lastner who will accept the award after a luncheon at the hotel and will appear on WBAL-TV Channel 11 from 2:30 to 2:45.

The citation is rewarded to cities having no traffic fatalities during the past year. Greenbelt is one of only three Maryland cities to achieve this distinction. Director Richard Hartman will make the presentation.

Greenbelt Mother Amnesia Victim

A 34-year-old Greenbelt mother, who suffers from recurrent amnesia, has been missing from her home since June 24, Prince George's County police reported.

The woman, Helen Gerhoff, left her house, 24-J Ridge, about 3 p.m. Her husband, Nathan, a State Department property officer, said this was the third time in two years his wife has disappeared.

She has suffered from occasional spells of amnesia since she underwent a brain operation in 1948 as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage, Gerhoff said. In 1951 her memory returned after she had been gone four days and she phoned home from the Greyhound bus terminal.

Gerhoff has had to stay home to care for the couple's five children, aged 13, 12, 10, 1 and five weeks.

A police lookout described Mrs. Gerhoff as 5 ft., 10 in., 120 pounds with dark hair. She was wearing a black and white checkered dress and black shoes. Her husband said she was carrying a purse, but he did not know how much money it contained.

dent. This was due to many members desiring the same lot. Remaining lots were chosen on a priority basis, first members getting first choice.

Approval of the contract was voted by the membership. Lot owners must give the corporation 30 days to buy back any lot before it is sold to a non-member. Financing terms were also announced; members have 90 days to pay one-third of the lot's cost, 90 days for the next one-third.

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Dog Ban Relaxed For Donna Jean, Courtesy GVHC

Last week the board of directors of GVHC received its first request to waive the dog ban imposed by the membership at the last quarterly meeting on June 4. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans, 16-V Ridge, in a letter to the board, requested that their daughter, Donna Jean, be allowed to keep her pet collie.

In making this request Evans pointed out that Donny Jean is suffering from a malady which makes it impossible for her to play normally with other children. As nearly as her case can be diagnosed, said Evans, she is afflicted with rheumatoid arthritis, a disease which affects her bones. Her left arm is locked at the elbow joint and her fingers often swell to the point where she cannot bend them. In addition she has an eye condition particularly rare among children. She has no vision in her right eye, and her left eye is slowly deteriorating, with no apparent relief forthcoming. Under these circumstances, said Evans, it is readily understandable that the child cannot play with other



children. Furthermore, she is particularly susceptible to infections, and cannot go swimming.

At present Donna Jean goes to a sight saving school in Hyatts-

GVHC Board Votes To Stop Writing Cooperator; Asks Realty Affidavit

Local Artists Enter 1st Co-op Art Fair

Three Greenbelt artists are among the many exhibitors showing their work at the 1st Annual Co-op Art Fair now being held in the Allen Shopping Center at New Hampshire and Ethan Allen Avenues. They are Virginia P. Moser and William M. Moser, both of 5-1 Gardenway in the professional division and Elizabeth Marshall 14-y Hillside in the non-professional.

There are 281 works of art on exhibit at the fair which will run through July 12—a week's extension over the original closing date of July 3. A professional jury of three prominent Washington artists selected the pictures from over 400 entries. Included in the showing is a select group of 19 pictures on loan from the Defense Department's German War Art Collection.

Both artists and their works are listed in an eight page program that carries an introduction by Leslie Judd Portner, art critic for the Washington Post. Twenty-five percent of the sale price of any work sold is being set aside to help raise funds for a CARE sponsored Philippine Community Center. Three pictures have been sold to date.

RECREATION NEWS

Swimming registration for July will be held Monday, July 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Arts and Crafts room of the Center School. Screening for beginners will be held Tuesday, July 14 at 9 a.m. in the pool. Regular classes will start Wednesday, July 15. All classes will be posted in the swimming pool lobby. Registration fee for swimming instruction is \$1.00 and is due at the time of registration.

Children may repeat swimming classes for which they have registered previously. It is necessary for children who have taken instruction to re-register for the July session.

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At last Thursday's GVHC board meeting the following resolution, moved by Don Kern, was passed by a vote of 5 to 1.

"Whereas it is the responsibility of each member of the Board of Directors of GVHC to develop a feeling of confidence and trust among the members of GVHC, and

"Whereas it is a duty of each Board member to formulate and carry out the rules, regulations and policies which have been approved for the benefit of the majority of the members of GVHC, and

"Whereas it is the duty of the Officers, Committee Chairmen and Members of the Board to keep the members fully and factually informed, and

"Whereas GVHC is using time and money to publish a periodic newsletter it is

"Resolved that in order to restore, maintain and to the extent possible, improve the reputation of GVHC, the members of the Board of Directors will henceforth refrain from writing letters to the Greenbelt Cooperator concerning GVHC, and

"Be it further resolved that the Directors make their views known to the members through the Newsletter allowing fair and equal opportunity for the expression of minority and majority views on the subjects under discussion."

Long Dissents

Al Long, protesting against any attempt to curtail a board member's right to freedom of speech and to make his views known to the membership, opposed the resolution. He further declared that he did not believe his personal actions could be bound by board resolution, and that any board member had every right to use whatever means are available to communicate his feelings and opinions to the membership. Other board members, concerned with a situation which they believed to be detrimental to the best interests of GVHC, pointed out that inflammatory letters by board members in The Cooperator were confusing the membership and resulting in a lessening of public confidence in the board.

Bordenet's Resolution

Another resolution, introduced by Bernard Bordenet, was also passed, by all six board members at the meeting. (Three board members were on vacation.) This resolution read:

"Whereas certain directors of GVHC, to wit, Salzman, Webster, Bowman, Kern, and Andros, publicly have expressed the view that the real estate interests of members of the board of directors of GVHC, Page 3

REGISTER CHILDREN FOR KINDERGARTEN

To register your child for kindergarten, call the following:

North End children, Mrs. Mabel Gonda, 51-G Ridge, 6061.

Center School, Mrs. Nora Levsky 6-E Ridge, 4341.

Parents should bring the child's immunization papers, copy of birth certificate, and record of recent "booster shots."

The first payment of \$8 was due June 15 and should be remitted to Helen Dondy, 6-K Ridge (Center School), or Sonia Garin, 54-B Crescent (North End School).

tion, or lack of action, may pave the way for many similar requests, which, while they may not be as deserving will make it much more difficult to enforce the dog ban.

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Our Neighbors

By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter, Jr., 6-P Hillside Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Jean to Airman Elmer Hindt Sr. of Atlanta, Michigan. Elmer ("Al") is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reno, residents in Greenbelt for twelve years, moved last Thursday from 4-B Parkway to their new home, situated on an acre of land on Bonifant Road in Colesville.

Mrs. Leland Love, 10 Forestway, had visiting her for the last six weeks her sister, Mrs. Chester Keck who came from Honolulu to see her sister and her mother, Mrs. Grace Green, 9-A Parkway. Mr. and Mrs. Keck left yesterday by motor for the west coast, and will visit friends and relatives along the way, before they set sail from San Francisco for Hawaii.

Dr. and Mrs. James McCarl became the grandparents of a boy, Philip James, born June 14 to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCarl of Baltimore. The young McCarls have another child, a daughter. James McCarl is studying dentistry at the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

Last evening, Dr. and Mrs. McCarl had as overnight guests, a good friend and former classmate, Dr. Carlos Ruiz of Guatemala with his daughter. Dr. Ruiz attended her graduation from high school in California; then they drove east, seeing the country before going back home to Guatemala.

Mary Callanan was honored at a farewell dinner party Monday evening given by 45 members of the St. Hugh's Sodality at the Wayside Inn. Mary received as gifts of remembrance, two books from Rev. Dowgiallo and a lamp from her sister members.

Last Saturday evening, the Philip La-Macchias of Berwyn Heights gave a party for Mary and Tom, who was down from New York City for the weekend. Present were many friends and also neighbors and former neighbors from their old court on Laurel Hill. Mary expects to join her husband in New York in a few weeks.

Sonia Garin and Jennie Klein have visiting them, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Witkowski who will divide their time between their two daughters until their own apartment at 52-B Ridge is ready. The Witkowskis are from New York City and are now making Greenbelt their home.

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and 90 days for the remaining one-third. After the first 90-day period, interest will be added to the remaining cost of the lot.

Several lots are still available, Goldfaden declared. Cost of the lots, he disclosed, are from \$1200 to \$2200. Several builders were present at the meeting and displayed plans for constructing homes on the lots.

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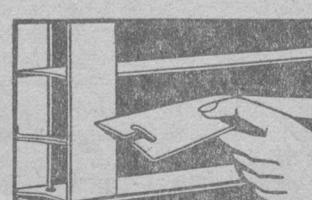
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To The Editor

Don't Fence Me In

It appears there are some people living in our community who don't want children, don't like children, in fact, have forgotten they were ever children themselves.

It has been called to the attention of the office many times by different residents that a fence has been constructed over the crosswalk which runs in front of one of the courts facing Ridge Road. This walk is of course public property and for the use of each unit and does not belong to any one home buyer. The office has promised to take action. When? After some child is hit by a car? Besides being an inconvenience to everybody, including the trashmen, the mailmen, the paper boys, etc., it is a safety hazard for small children. In that particular court it is the only walk for a small child to ride his bike. They pass out into the road to get to another child's house, making it difficult for drivers also. I wonder if this resident would attempt to put a fence across the pavement if he lived in town. It amounts to the same thing, and if he did so would it be allowed to stand for weeks?

An Outraged Resident.

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Registration for new students in arts and crafts will be held at the time of instruction in the Social Room of the Center School. Class time will be posted in the lobby of the swimming pool. Children are assigned to classes according to age. A registration fee of \$1.00 is charged and must be paid to the instructor in charge at registration time.

Archery

Archery will be taught at Braden Field, beginning July 6, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Registration, for which there is no fee, will be held at the time of instruction. Class assignments will be made upon registration.

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swimming pool, the "west" parking lot has not been dedicated thus far. It is supposed that the "east" lot, now dedicated to the city, was presented to the city so that GCS could provide parking area for its customers; GCS is now preparing to buy the land under its food store.

McDonald stated that dedication of this parking lot will strengthen our case for dedication of the opposite parking area. Still up for sale is the remaining commercial property, including buildings and extensive land near the center area.

After the meeting, Lastner signed the official documents and presented them personally to PHA representative Fred Ryerse.

GCS Gathering Features Panel

The Greenbelt Consumer Services quarterly membership meeting last night featured a panel of board members in a discussion of objectives and expansion. After an introduction by general manager Sam Ashelman outlining the benefits to be obtained by increasing the volume to the \$15 to \$20 million mark, board members Ben Rosenzweig, Larry Oosterhaus and Harry Zubkoff led the discussion.

While no decisions were reached, the discussion revolved on the basic issue of expansion, and the form or method of expanding best suited to the GCS organization. The board invited written comments from the membership with regard to the objectives which were distributed in draft form and which will soon be publicized in the Newsletter.

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PINE TREE PLAYERS GIVE "LITTLE FOXES"

The Pine Tree Players are presenting Lillian Hellman's prize-winning drama "The Little Foxes" nightly this week at the Avondale Playhouse on Route 1, 1 mile south of Laurel, Maryland.

The production which opens Tuesday evening, June 30, is scheduled to run through Saturday, July 4. Curtain time is 8:40.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Laurel 1037 or Appleton 7-1456.

Lastner Desires To Run Again

Mayor Frank Lastner has thrown "his hat in the ring". He announced his decision to run for council in the upcoming September election following a story in The Cooperator stating the requirements to vote or run for office. Lastner is the first candidate to do so thus far.

Lastner was elected mayor in June 1951 following the resignation of former Mayor Betty Harrington when she moved from Greenbelt. He was elected to the council and mayoralty the following September. Lastner has served on the city council for ten years, excluding two years absence while in the armed forces from 1942-45. The first family to move into "C" block, the Lastners have resided in Greenbelt since January, 1938.

"I feel my past participation on council duties qualifies me to serve my city in the future. Particularly at this crucial transition period when we are moving from federal ownership to private ownership it is important to have men serving the residents who have complete background information," Lastner declared.

GVHC from page 1

GVHC are a matter of legitimate interest to all members of GVHC, and as evidenced by a letter published in the Greenbelt Cooperator on June 11, 1953, and whereas Bordenet and Long fully agree that all such interests, including development or building plans with respect to the vacant land in Greenbelt, are matters of legitimate interest to all members of GVHC,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That each and every director of GVHC and Mr. Chasanow furnish an affidavit in writing over his handwritten signature and sworn to before a notary public for publication in the GVHC Newsletter within thirty days hereof, disclosing fully and completely, without reservation or equivocation, any and all plans each of them may have to derive any personal gain whatsoever in

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The board also decided to table consideration of a proposal to renew the contract between GVHC and its legal counsel.

(Editor's Note - The Cooperator has received a letter from Adelbert C. Long, written after the meeting, and dealing largely with GVHC's lawyer. This letter is being forwarded to the editors of the GVHC Newsletter.)

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Minister
Phone GR. 3-7931

Sunday, July 5 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11 a.m.; Sermon by the Rev. Robert C. Hull, in accordance with President Eisenhower's Proclamation that we make July 4 a national day of "penance and prayer" - "The Religious Basis of our National Freedom." Church School as follows: 9 and 11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary. 10 a.m., Juniors through Adults: Men's Bible Class; Fidelis Bible

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First Friday: Mass at 7 a.m. Holy Communion distributed before the Mass at 7 a.m. Prayers in honor of the Sacred Heart after the Mass.

Saturday: Mass for the parish at 9 a.m. with special prayers for peace in accordance with the intentions of President Eisenhower for July 4.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Holy Communion Sunday for all members of the St. Hugh's Sodality at the 7:30

a.m. Mass. The Junior SodaLists will receive in a body at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

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Co-op Nine Reaches Top Spot In League

By Bill Moore

Bernie Emmert's Co-Op nine moved to the top of the American League standings last week by bagging the Wildcats 16 to 7 while Jim Ewing's Giants were felled by Chet Speziale's little Papoose, 17 to 14. The National League leading Athletics trounced the Pirates to maintain their undefeated status.

Co-Op played errorless ball on June 22nd and outhit Mel Taylor's Wildcats. Jackie O'Neil led the hit parade with a triple and 2 singles. Pat Kelly, Bobby Jones and Bill Hodges followed with two safeties apiece. Denny Moore and Pete Johnson smacked out two hits each to lead the 'Cat batters. Wildcats 3 0 3 0 1 - 7 6 9 Co-Op 3 7 0 3 3 x - 16 11 0 Johnson and Attick; Clark, Kelly and Kelly, Clark. Umpire - Hoffman.

Pennant Hopes

Bob Kelly's Post 136 Redbirds kept their pennant hopes alive by outlasting Hoppy Hofstetter's Tigers 15 to 12 the evening of June 23. Doug Endres and Dave Goldfaden starred for the 'Birds. Endres had a triple and a pair of singles in 3 AB's while winning pitcher Goldfaden bopped out 2 hits in 3 tries. Shortstop Bob Hoffman cracked 2 singles and a double to pace the spirited Tigers. Catcher Alex Chavrid and rightfielder Lowell Fundum bounced a brace of bingles each.

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Herman, Goldfaden and Goldfaden, Dambroskos, Scott; Soo, Hoffman and Chavrid.

Indians Beat Giants

Jerry Van Camp and Mike Dye led the Indians over the Giants on June 24. Each got 2 hits, Dye's going for extra bases - a double and triple. Mike Hammond was the big man on the Giants, batting in six runs with 2 singles and a two-bagger. L. Sayers and tiny Ernie Fahlfeder collected a pair of bingles apiece.

Indians 0 9 0 2 6 - 17 10 9
Giants 3 0 7 1 3 - 14 9 6

Byers, Doss and Dye; Hammond, Weber, Bordone and McDonald.

Two Hitter

George Preston's White Elephants show no signs of letting up

My Daze

THO GREENBELT'S LIKE A RESORT, BUT WITH THE convenience of home, those lucky enough to live here still need to get away from the compulsions and tensions of an inexorable daily routine. On certain types of vacations we may want to be separated from our beloved children (no sarcasm intended), just as it may be to their advantage to be away from us, perhaps in a good, reliable children's camp. However, a family group vacationing in a tent, cabin, cottage, hotel, or sightseeing with the use of motels along the road, has its own special benefits. Parents can offer their children the very best and most in patience, time, good humor, and be at their disposal day and night. All can share in wonderful, exciting times, and it becomes easier than usual to establish friendly contact between parents and children. Where children are old enough to make it feasible, there is much to be gained in human values from the cooperative, democratic venture of a camping trip. This interests and challenges all family members alike, and is of course the most inexpensive vacation a family can take. Many state parks provide facilities as fireplaces, running water, showers, and toilets for campers, as well as recreational attractions. For those who don't care to rough it in a tent, the state parks rent cabins by the week on a first applied,

as they crushed Lou Tierney's Pirates 22 to 3 last Thursday evening. Preston's "big" boys Roy McCauley, Bob Cangelosi and Tommy Iveson scored 4 runs each, while chalking up 4, 4 and 3 hits respectively. Winning hurler Cangelosi, whose homer featured the game, had a no-hitter spoiled by pitching singles to Tommy Parsons and Franny Day.

Athletics 4 4 1 3 8 2 - 22 20 1
Pirates 1 1 1 0 0 0 - 3 2 7

Cangelosi and Sherer; Jones, Walden, Day, Gelberg and Day, Munro.

Team Standings

	American	National
Co-Op	5 1	Athletics 6 0
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Indians	2 4	Tigers 1 5
Wildcats	1 5	Pirates 1 5

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